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DIVISION OF PULMONARY DRUG PRODUCTS
Review of Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls

NDA #: 20-831 CHEM. REVIEW #: 4 REVIEW DATE: 26 JAN 2000

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ORIGINAL	24-JUN-97	26-JUN-97	02-JUL-97
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<u>SUBJECT OF THIS REVIEW</u>			
Amendment	23-NOV-1999	24-NOV-1999	03-DEC-1999

NAME & ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation
59 Route 10
East Hanover, NJ 07936

DRUG PRODUCT NAME

Proprietary:

Foradil Aerolizer TM

Nonproprietary/USAN:

formoterol fumarate inhalation powder

Code Names/#s:

- Atock (Japan)
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Chem. Type/Ther. Class: 1 S

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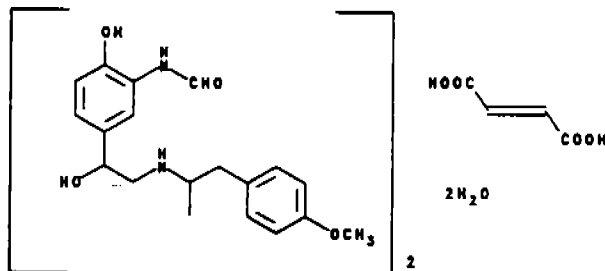
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DMF _____			adequate	10/6/98	10/27/98
None					

RELATED DOCUMENTS (if applicable):

None.

CONSULTS:

EER - Submitted to compliance 12/8/99; as of this review, the compliance recommendation is "acceptable" for all facilities except _____ which is awaiting inspection.

EA - Submitted for consult 7/15/97; withdrawn 9/19/97 with claim for categorical exclusion and accepted by Agency.

MV - Deferred pending adequacy of all methods (See remark 5 below).

Microbiology - Submitted for consult 11/3/98; satisfactory 12/16/98

REMARKS/COMMENTS:

Previous chemist's review #3 (JLeak, 12/28/98) found the application not approvable. Deficiencies were sent to the applicant in a 3/25/98 IR letter and an approvable letter was sent to the applicant 6/26/98. A submission from the applicant dated 6/1/98 addressing our 3/25/98 IR letter was an incomplete response and was indicated in our 6/26/98 approvable letter as correspondence. Deficiencies in the 10/19/98 and 11/10/98 submissions were noted in chemist's review #3. After a meeting with the applicant 3/4/99, a submission from the applicant dated 11/23/99 labeled "Complete Response to Approvable Letter" was received 11/24/89 and is the subject of this review.

The following commitments are made by the applicant:

1. a. _____ will be the sole supplier of lactose and any alternate suppliers will be qualified on an individual basis, through a prior approval supplement.
- b. The certificate of analysis from the supplier will not be relied upon for release of this material, but be released based on the Novartis testing monograph.
- c. The particle size distribution will be used to differentiate between mesh grades of the lactose.
2. There will be no planned reprocessing of the drug product and none will be introduced without prior FDA approval.
3. Packaging components from _____ (DMF # _____ and _____ (DMF # _____ will not be used to package commercial drug product.
4. "Novartis commits to submit stability data from the first three Drug Product production lots as part of standard post-approval commitments. These production lot stability studies will be conducted according to the protocol (Attachment 17) which is consistent with the FDA draft guidances on "Stability Testing of Drug Substances and Drug Products" and "Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI) and Dry Powder Inhaler (DPI) Drug Products." The stability protocol includes the storage conditions and temperatures requested in the 26-Jun-98 approvable letter in the proposed final market package. As requested by FDA, no expiration date extension protocol is proposed at this time."
5. [_____]
validation by our labs should confirm this. Methods

CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

The November 23, 1999 amendment to the NDA adequately responds to all of the items in our approvable letter dated June 26, 1998, so the amendment may be filed. This was agreed to at the reviewing team meeting on January 10, 2000. However, there still remain deficiencies which need correction and are listed in the draft letter at the end of this review. The CSO should draft a letter to the applicant requesting correction of the listed deficiencies.

N.B.: EER of _____ is pending.

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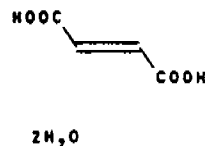
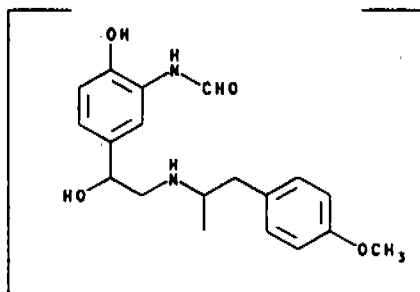
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and was reviewed in chemist's review #2. Deficiencies listed in chemist's review #2 are compared with information included in the 10/19/98 and 11/10/98 submissions and are reported here.

Several supporting DMFs were cited as deficient in our 6/26/98 approvable letter.

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CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

A meeting was held with the applicant on December 14. Resulting deficiencies from this review will be sent to the applicant.

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NDA #: 20-831 **CHEM. REVIEW #:** 2 **REVIEW DATE:** 10/26/98

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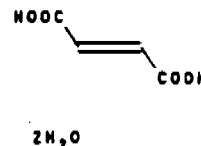
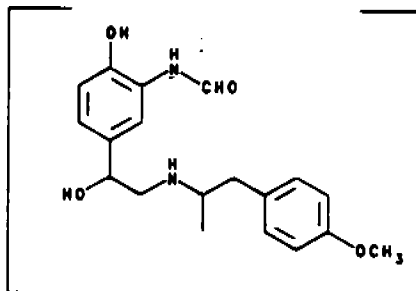
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CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

This application remains deficient. An approvable letter has already been sent to the applicant with a statement that the 6/1/98 submission (reviewed here) was considered correspondence. A response to the approvable letter dated 10/19/98 will be evaluated for filing at the 10/30/98 team meeting. The CSO should send a letter to the applicant including the deficiencies found in this review of the 6/1/98 submission in the draft letter at the end of this review.

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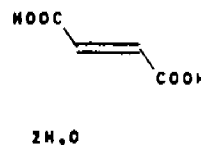
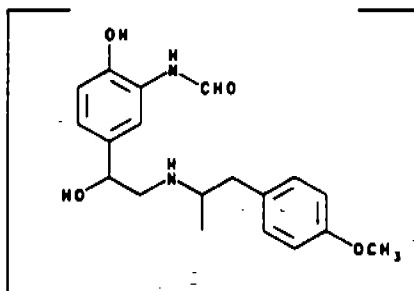
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DMF		drug substance	deficiencies	8/5/97	2/10/98
DMF		drug substance	deficiencies	8/8/97	2/10/98
DMF	Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation	Novartis Manufacturing Switzerland	Type I		
DMF		capsule shell manufacturer	Type I		
DMF		blister components (formed side)	deficiencies	8/18/97	10/1/97
DMF		blister components (formed side)	deficiencies	1/23/98	2/10/98
DMF		blister components (backing)	adequate	1/6/97	
DMF		blister components (formed side)	adequate	10/18/95	
DMF		blister components (backing)	adequate	8/22/96	
DMF		contract/sample packaging	Type I		
DMF		contract/sample packaging	Type I		
DMF		Aeroliser™ device manufacturer	Type I		
DMF		Aeroliser™ device manufacturer	deficiencies	2/11/98	2/20/98

RELATED DOCUMENTS (if applicable):**CONSULTS:**

EER - Submitted to compliance 8/25/97; as of this review, the compliance report on Novartis Switzerland is pending and _____ is reported as not approvable (WH). The other facilities are reported as acceptable.

EA - Submitted for consult 7/15/97; withdrawn 9/19/97 with claim for categorical exclusion and accepted by Agency.

MV - pending corrections in methods before being submitted to our labs (see attached deficiency draft letter)

REMARKS/COMMENTS:

Deficiencies listed in the attached draft letter should be sent to the applicant for correction. At this time, the application is not approvable. Deficiency letters have been sent to DMF holders which support this application (see table above). Labeling is not evaluated in this review. The last amendment requesting a change in specifications for Emitted Dose will be evaluated along with the applicants response to the deficiency letter.

The microbiological group has indicated that the applicant should not discontinue the microbial testing of the device at this time, as proposed in the 2/24/98 amendment.

CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

At this time, the application is not approvable. Deficiencies listed in the attached draft letter should be sent to the applicant for correction.

cc:

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DMF _____	_____	drug substance	adequate	10/9/98	
DMF _____	Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation	Novartis Manufacturing Switzerland	Type I		
DMF _____	_____	capsule shell manufacturer	Type I		
DMF _____	_____	blister components (formed side)	withdrawn 10/19/98	8/18/97	10/1/97
DMF _____	_____	blister components (formed side)	withdrawn 10/19/98	5/14/98 1/23/98	5/22/98 2/10/98
DMF _____	_____	blister components (backing)	adequate – not for commercial product	1/6/97	
DMF _____	_____	blister components (formed side)	adequate – not for commercial product	10/18/95	
DMF _____	_____	blister components (formed side and backing)	adequate	4/16/98 1/7/98	
DMF _____	_____	blister components (backing)	adequate	8/22/96	
DMF _____	_____	contract/sample packaging	Type I deficiencies not for commercial product	9/10/98	9/18/98
DMF _____	_____	contract/sample packaging	Type I - deficiencies listed in NDA ltr.	9/17/98	none
None	_____	contract/sample packaging			
DMF _____	_____	Aerolizer™ device manufacturer	Type I		
DMF _____	_____	Aerolizer™ device manufacturer	adequate	9/22/98 2/11/98	10/27/98 2/20/98
DMF _____	_____	_____	adequate	10/6/98	10/27/98
None	_____	_____			

RELATED DOCUMENTS (if applicable): None.